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## THIRTY THOUSAND BRAVE NEGRO SOLDIERS SOMEWHERE "OVER THERE" IN FRANCE.

### EDITORS AND LEADERS ASSEMBLE

Personnel of the Many Participants.

SENTIMENT MOULDERS CONSIDER METHODS—NEGROES AIDING NATION TO WIN WAR—MANY VITAL ISSUES DISCUSSED.

Washington, District of Columbia.—By the authority and direction of the War Department and the Committee on Public Information, Emmett J. Scott, Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, called to Washington this week for a conference, thirty or every representative of colored newspapers of the country, together with a number of the leaders of thought and opinion among the Negro people, to consider methods by which the millions of colored people of the nation may best assist in the winning of the war.

Proceedings Marked by Dignity and Unity

The conference formally opened Wednesday morning, June 19, in the main auditorium of the new building of the Department of the Interior, 18th and F Streets, northwest, at 10:30 o'clock, and continued throughout Thursday and Friday, June 20 and 21.

Mr. Scott presided at all of the sessions which were marked by an earnestness of purpose, a broad grasp of the questions at issue and an unwavering loyalty to the flag of the nation, as well as an intense devotion to the highest interest of the colored Americans for whom they came primarily to speak.

The discussion covered a wide range, and the conferees were given an opportunity to present their views, reflecting the state of mind of the colored people of the country with the utmost freedom and frankness, unhampered by parliamentary restrictions or any effort to direct opinion in any particular channel—save that of utilizing the most effective manner every resource at the command of the race to bring victory to the American arms in its present struggle for liberty and world-wide democracy.

Mr. Scott's admirably tempered addresses at various stages of the deliberations repeatedly admonished the conferees to voice their sentiments fully and fearlessly, laying all grievances and suggestions for their redress upon the common altar, with a view of strengthening where needed the patriotism and morale of the Negro people. So fair and impartial were the rulings of the chair upon every point raised or principle enunciated, that at no time was a single exception taken to them. Every conceivable shade of individual opinion was represented in the body, but there was from the outset a firm disposition to subordinate private and personal considerations to the general good, without regard to politics, creed, faction or sect. This lofty aim was adhered to most religiously. Dignity of statement, harmony of thought and unity of action were the predominating features of the three day's session. The document reported by the special committee appointed to summarize the expression of the conferees as to the best plan for the mobilization of the resources of the 12,000,000 Negroes of the Republic in support of the war aims of the government, was adopted by a unanimous vote, given heartily and enthusiastically. "America" was sung with fervor and unction as final adjournment was taken.

Notable Addresses by Officials of High Station.

The conference was addressed in sympathetic vein, during the sessions, by the following notable officials of high station:

Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War;  
Mr. George Creel, Chairman of the Committee on Public Information;  
Hon. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy;  
Mr. Edward M. Hurley, Chairman of the United States Shipping Board;  
Major Joel E. Spingarn, Attached to the General Staff, United States Army;  
Capt. Arthur S. Spingarn, of the Medical Reserve Corps, National Army;  
General Paul Vignal, Military Attaché of the French Embassy;  
Major Edmund Requin and Major L. P. DeMontal, of the French High Commission;

Personnel of the Conference

The following gentlemen were invited to be present at the conference:  
Dr. Robert E. Jones, Editor Southwestern Christian Advocate, New Orleans, La.  
John H. Murphy, Editor the Afro-American, Baltimore, Md.  
W. T. Andrews, Editor Daily Herald, Baltimore, Md.  
Chris J. Perry, Editor the Tribune, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Charles W. Anderson, Former Collector Internal Revenue for 2nd District of New York City; now Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture for State of New York; at present serving on Exemption Board, New York.  
Robert L. Vann, Editor the Courier

### INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED

An Ideal Fourth of July.

MANY THOUSANDS ATTEND EXERCISES—PARKS THROGGED—PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES DELIVERED—BAND CONCERTS AT HADLEY PARK.

Independence Day was celebrated by the colored citizens of Nashville in an appropriate manner. Patriotic programs were carried out and much enthusiasm aroused. At Hadley's Park in spite of the dust and long walk from the end of the car line to the park hundreds gathered and listened to the addresses along patriotic lines. Abe's Band furnished an enjoyable musical program. Those interested in athletic sports enjoyed a ball game and the children and their parents enjoyed themselves under the shade of the trees. Some families went early in the morning and spent the day, taking their dinner with them.

At the annual Baptist Publishing House on 2nd Avenue, N., the morning prayer hour was made the occasion of a patriotic address by Rev. W. S. Ellington, Editorial Secretary. Several patriotic selections were rendered and prayer was offered.

All the attractions at Greenwood Park were in full swing and during the day thousands enjoyed the cheering hospitality of this beautiful park. The cars going out to the park were crowded from early morning till late evening.

A picnic was given on the campus of the National Baptist Theological and Training School in East Nashville. This gave the Baptists of the city the pleasure of inspecting these buildings at their leisure. A summer institute is being conducted at this famous institution and the buildings are being used.

The Executive Board of the Colored Division of the Women's Council of National Defense were guests of the Nashville Chapter at a pageant given in Centennial Park late in the afternoon. The day will be long remembered as one of enjoyable entertainment without the attendant noise and accidents.

and Assistant City Solicitor, Pittsburg, Penn.  
R. S. Abbott, Editor the Defender, Chicago, Ill.  
George L. Knox, Proprietor and Publisher, The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dr. H. M. Minton, 1130 S. 18th St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
A. G. Manning, Publisher The World, Indianapolis, Ind.

Rev. Ernest Lyon, Chairman Colored Branch of Maryland Council of Defense of Consul-General of the Republic of Liberia to the United States, Baltimore, Md.

Ralph W. Tyler, Former Auditor for the Navy Department, contributing editor, The Cleveland Advocate.  
W. E. Hing, Editor Dallas Express, Dallas, Texas.

George W. Harris, Editor the News, New York City.  
Edward A. Warren, Editor The Amsterdam News, New York City.

P. B. Young, Editor Journal and Guide, Norfolk, Va.  
W. E. B. Du Bois, Editor The Crisis, New York City.

Fred R. Moore, Editor The New York Age, New York City.  
H. C. Smith, Editor the Gazette, Cleveland, Ohio.

J. E. Mitchell, Editor The Argus, St. Louis, Mo.  
C. K. Robinson, Editor The Clarion, St. Louis, Mo.

Nelson C. Crews, Editor The Sun, Kansas City, Mo.  
Benj. J. Davis, Editor The Independent, Atlanta, Ga.

George E. Haynes, Director, Negro Economics, Dept. of Labor, Washington, D. C.  
J. Finley Wilson, Editor The Eagle, Washington, D. C.

W. Calvin Chase, Editor The Bee, Washington, D. C.  
William H. Steward, Editor American Baptist, Louisville, Ky.

Robert R. Moton, Principal Tuskegee N. and I. Institute, Tuskegee, Ga.  
Major Allen W. Washington, President Virginia Organization Society, Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

### TENN. STATE CONVENTION CALLED

Four Great Days are Planned.

WILL CONVEENE AT CLARKSVILLE—THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION—BAPTISTS URGED TO ATTEND—B. Y. P. U. AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARY TO MEET.

The rank and file of the Missionary Baptist forces of Tennessee are called to colors to meet in the thirtieth annual session at Clarksville, Tenn., with the St. John Baptist Church, Wednesday, July 17, 1918, before the third Lord's day in July. Rev. W. M. Tyler, pastor.

Baptists from all over the state are asked and urged to be there when the old blood-stained banner shall be raised to float in the breezes for four days, with its triple declaration of one Lord, one faith and one baptism. The committee has taken up the matter with the L. & N. R. R. to arrange for a special train out of Nashville, which will leave Tuesday, July 16, at 4 o'clock p. m., carrying all of the Nashville delegation. All messengers from the Middle and East are therefore requested to join the party here and help make up the mighty Baptist host that shall meet on business for the King in Clarksville.

Programme of the Missionary Baptist State Convention of Tennessee with the B. Y. P. U., Sunday School and Woman's Auxiliary Combined, Beginning July 17th to 21st, 1918, St. John Baptist Church, Clarksville, Tenn., Rev. Wm. Tyler, Pastor.

Morning Session.  
10:15 a. m.—Devotions led by Rev. W. P. Hall and Rev. G. B. Bolden.  
10:15-10:30—Enrollment by Mrs. John I. Wade, Mr. T. G. Marshall and Mrs. Johnetta Farney.

10:30-10:45 a. m.—Adoption of program.  
10:45-11:15 a. m.—Model Sunday School by G. P. Baker.  
11:15-12:30 p. m.—Model B. Y. P. U. by J. H. Shute.

12:30-1:00 p. m.—Front Line Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. by messengers, led by Miss H. L. Logan.  
1:00 p. m.—Collection and adjournment.

Afternoon Session.  
2:00 p. m.—Reassembling.  
2:00-2:15 p. m.—Devotion led by Rev. W. J. Baugus and Rev. W. H. Whitaker.  
2:15-2:45 p. m.—President's annual address.  
2:45—Report of committees.  
3:45—Collection and adjournment.

Night Session.  
8:00 p. m.—Reassembling.  
Literary and musical program under the direction of Mr. G. P. Baker.

Wednesday Before the Third Sunday in July at 10 A. M.—First Day (Continued on Page 8.)

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, Assistant Superintendent Public Schools, Washington, D. C.  
P. B. S. Pincback, Former Governor of the State of Louisiana, Washington, D. C.

John C. Dancy, Secretary Church Extension Board, of A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C.  
The following gentlemen were invited but were unable to be present:

Kelly Miller, Dean of Academy of Arts and Sciences, Howard University, Washington, D. C.  
William H. Lewis, Former Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, now Attorney at Law, Boston, Mass.

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### NEGRO SOLDIERS FROM ALL POINTS

In Many Front Line Encounters.

WORLD'S GREATEST FIGHTING MACHINES IN ACTION—SOME UNDER THEIR OWN OFFICERS—WAR CORRESPONDENT ON THE SCENE.

Thirty thousand brave, unflinching, uncompromising American citizens representing a people of over thirteen million Negroes who are true, loyal, American citizens, are now fighting under the Stars and Stripes in the trenches, somewhere in France. While the figures given out have not been officially confirmed, it has been learned from authentic source in this city that with the arrival of Lieut. H. A. Cameron and Captain M. V. Boutte and H. H. Walker, with quite a few others who are stationed in various camps in the country, that the number in France was augmented to this in the trenches, somewhere in France.

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### THIRD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Wartrace Circuit Had A Great Meeting.

JUNE 22ND AND 23RD—\$105.95 RAISED—REV. A. E. MARTIN PREACHED STIRRING SERMON—LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ALL THE SESSIONS.

Wartrace, Tenn., July 2, 1918.  
The third Quarterly Conference of the Wartrace circuit was held June 22 and 23rd, by the pastor, the presiding elder not being present. The quarter was held at Gibson Chapel Shiloh. Every one seemed to enjoy themselves with plenty of all good things to eat on the ground Saturday, prepared by the hands of the good sisters of Shiloh, and Sunday was a great day. The quarter ended Sunday night at St. Paul A. M. E. Church of Wartrace. Rev. E. T. Evans of Murfreesboro preached an able sermon. Total raised for the quarter cash one hundred five dollars and ninety-five cents (\$105.95). God bless the churches of this circuit. St. Paul A. M. E. Church closed its two weeks' rally Sunday, June 30th, with two captains—club No. 1, Mrs. Lue Maxwell, captain; club No. 2, Mr. Charlie Rice, captain. The two captains with a few good members did nicely in the short length of time they were at work. There were nice crowds all day Sunday and a very large crowd Sunday night. Rev. A. E. Martin of Tullahoma preached a powerful sermon Sunday night, a powerful sermon Sunday night, also Rev. Jenkins of Tullahoma was with them and their people followed. We welcomed them in our homes. Come again Tullahoma. Our pastor, Rev. J. B. Maxwell preached two able sermons in the day we raised in two weeks' work cash one hundred dollars and fifty-four cents. Mrs. Emma Colston of Tullahoma was the distinguished guest of Mrs. Annie Buchanan and Mrs. Sadie Foxall Reynolds Monday.

God bless all of your undertakings.

DELIGHTFUL LAWN FETE

Mrs. S. P. Toney was hostess to a very elaborate lawn fete on the lawn of her home, 1700 Patterson Street, in honor of Mrs. F. F. Thomas of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting in the city for the past several days. She was assisted in receiving by Mesdames J. W. Turner, Fannie Harding, Josie Henderson, Walter McEwing, George C. C. The honoree, Mrs. B. Pierce, District Negro Agent in charge of Negro farm demonstration work, reports that in a single year over 4400 colored farmers, with whom the Virginia county agents conducted demonstration work, raised practically all their home supplies; 3493 opened new bank accounts; and 1233 increased their bank deposits.

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VIROGINIA COLORED FARMERS MAKE GOOD

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### THERE WILL BE NO DISCRIMINATION

Declares the Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT HAS MADE THIS CLEAR—"ANY WRONG WILL BE RIGHTED," SAYS SECRETARY BAKER—UNFAIRNESS WILL BE INVESTIGATED.

Washington, D. C., July 1.—The War Department has made it clear that it will tolerate no discrimination against colored draftees by the local draft boards in any section of the country and that cases of alleged unfairness will be fully investigated and corrected by the Departmental authorities.

Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, in a recent interview, speaking with reference to alleged discrimination against colored draftees, said, in part:

"I have heard that draft boards in adjoining counties take a different view of practically identical facts with regards to colored men; but the answer in all these cases is that a review is provided directly by the President, and all that is necessary for anybody to do who thinks there is a grievance, is to point it out to the War Department, and it will be investigated. If the draft boards act unfairly, we will correct their action. The War Department will brook no discrimination, and any cases of alleged or suspected discrimination brought to our attention will be investigated, and any wrong done will be righted."

Some people have declared that colored farmers do not know how to use their money and therefore should be satisfied with a bare subsistence. This is what has happened to some of the colored farmers' increased earnings, according to the District Agent's report.

In Brunswick County one new patent roller mill was installed last year; in Caroline County two were installed. The following churches were remodeled: New Grove, Lunenburg County; Morning Star, Nottingham County; Mt. Moriah and Cypress, Surry County.

In Caroline County eight graded school buildings were constructed at an average cost of \$1500 each.

W. G. Young of Greenville County is one of the progressive farmers with whom demonstration work has been conducted. He owns 654 acres of land and has large barns and granaries sufficient to shelter all his live stock and feed, machinery and farm tools. He has seven horses and mules, five cows, 51 hogs, one pure-blood Berkshire boar, and one pure-blood Berkshire sow. His improved machinery includes a tractor engine, gang plow and disc, mowing machine, stalk cutter, manure spreader, corn, cotton and peanut planters, fertilizer drill, corn shredder and husker, and cotton gin. His success as a farmer is a great incentive to others.

Agricultural fairs were held in the seventeen counties in which colored farm demonstration agents are at work. "These county fairs have served as a medium for inspiring the colored farmers to strive harder for greater improvement in their moral, literary, and industrial development," says John Pierce. "They bring county officials and white farmers in direct touch with the contributions which the colored farmers are making to the growth of the county. They pave the way for the best development of the county. They demonstrate that the county can be developed along all lines by both races working co-operatively."

The First District Convention was organized in 1879 by Mr. Geo. W. Hayes, who served for five years as its president, and retired in order to take up a larger work. The next session of the Convention will be held at Addison, Ohio, and already plans are under way for a great gathering.

It is understood that the Executive Board will recommend a delegate to the Sunday School Congress for next year.

The following officers were elected: President, Bro. W. T. Jackson; Secretary, Sister Clara Porter Nelson; corresponding secretary, Sister Alice Prosser; treasurer, Sister Hannah Graham.

Precinct Presidents.  
A—Brother L. E. Brown.  
B—Brother Peter Brooks.  
C—Sister Margie Craig.  
D—Sister Eudora Tyler.

Program.  
First Session, Friday Morning.  
10:00—Song service, New Unity, Franklin.  
10:30—Roll call and enrollment of messengers.

11:00—Welcome address.  
11:20—Duet: St. Paul, College Hill.  
11:45—Reports of officers:  
President's annual address.  
Appointment of committees.  
Offering, benediction.

Second Session, Friday Afternoon.  
2:00—Song service: First Walnut Hill, Calvary, Hamilton.  
2:30—Institutional Work, Prof. E. W. B. Curry.  
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Third Session, Friday Evening.  
7:00—Prayer service: Zion, Cincinnati; Mt. Pisgah, Dayton; Hartwell, Metropolitan.  
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### OHIO HEARS CONGRESS SECRETARY

Y. M. C. A. Band in Parade.

STATE CONVENTION IN SESSION EXCELLENT PROGRAM CARRIED OUT—ORGANIZED IN 1879—BANNER YEAR FOR THE STATE OF OHIO.

Cincinnati, O., Monday, July 1.—Boiling over with Sunday school enthusiasm and unsurpassed by the amount of actual work done, the First District Sunday School Convention closed its annual session in this city yesterday. The event was celebrated and goes down in the history as the greatest session in the history of the Western Union Baptist Sunday School Convention of the state, comprising the First District. There were a number of distinguished visitors here throughout the week, and all of the sessions were held at the Antioch Baptist Church, known throughout the country as Dr. Wyatt's church on East Ninth street.

From the opening session, Friday morning, June 28, until the close Sunday afternoon, there was one continuous round of Sunday school activities. But it was on Saturday, June 29, when the climax was reached, when a mammoth street parade, about four blocks in length, in which over twenty Sunday schools and representatives participated, and where two brass bands dispensed music. The bands in the parade were the Young Men's Christian Association Band and the Masonic Band, both from this city. The parade was formed by Grand Marshal D. L. Watson, a former superintendent, and the line of march traversed some of the principal thoroughfares of Cincinnati. Veterans of the Sunday school work, in point of age, as well as experience, were on the street and in the parade. Notable among them were the Secretary of the Sunday School Congress, Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. E. W. D. Curry, of the Urbana Industrial Institute, Urbana; Hon. George W. Hayes, Ex-President and Organizer of the First District Convention; Mr. W. T. Jackson, President of the First District Convention; Miss Clara Porter Nelson, the Secretary; Rev. Dr. Scott, Walker, Williams, Jones and a host of other associate ministers and pastors. The zeal displayed by the Sunday school workers was not diminished, even when the parade was overtaken by a downpour of rain; the bands continued to play; Old Glory stood and the Sunday school workers, with their pennants and banners, marched to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers," without deserting their posts or breaking the line of march. When the parade had reached the Antioch Baptist Church, they marched in, while Prof. John Smiley conducted the congregational singing. There were solos by Miss Marie Hayes, Hawkins, Miss Mattie Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Jones and Prof. Smiley, after which the President introduced Prof. E. W. D. Curry, who spoke for one hour and twenty minutes, dividing his address into two divisions. When he had finished, the President then introduced Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, who had been invited to the Convention to deliver an address on Sunday School Work; he spoke for forty minutes. The curtain on the occasion really descended at the close of the night session. Many were the compliments paid to Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Nelson for the work they had done. As Prof. Jackson is serving his tenth consecutive term as president.

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